

We Claim:

1. A retaining rail for fixing a slide-in module in a mounting cradle of a computer and can be attached laterally to the slide-in module, the retaining rail comprising:

a plastic element having resilient portions for establishing lateral tolerance compensation with respect to side walls of the mounting cradle; and

a metal element enclosing at least certain portions of said plastic element, said metal element having resilient retaining elements for interacting with guiding elements of the mounting cradle.

2. The retaining rail according to claim 1, further comprising resilient underlay elements formed of plastic and disposed underneath said resilient retaining elements on said plastic element.

3. The retaining rail according to claim 1, wherein said metal element and said plastic element define a first end and a second end, said first end to be pushed in the mounting cradle first having a lower height than said second end.

4. The retaining rail according to claim 1, wherein said metal element has four of said resilient retaining elements

for interaction with the guiding elements of the mounting cradle.

5. The retaining rail according to claim 1, wherein the slide-in module has holes formed therein, and said metal element has studs formed thereon for insertion into the holes of the slide-in module.

6. The retaining rail according to claim 5, wherein said studs are tabs, one of said tabs being formed horizontally and another of said tabs being formed vertically.

7. The retaining rail according to claim 6, wherein said tabs are riveted in.

8. The retaining rail according to claim 1, wherein said plastic element has a latching element for latching the retaining rail in mating latching elements of the mounting cradle.

9. A configuration, comprising:

a mounting cradle having sidewalls and guiding elements;

a slide-in module; and

retaining rails fixing said slide-in module in said mounting cradle, said retaining rails containing a plastic element having resilient portions for establishing lateral tolerance compensation with respect to said side walls of said mounting cradle and a metal element enclosing at least certain portions of said plastic element, said metal element having resilient retaining elements interacting with said guiding elements of said mounting cradle.